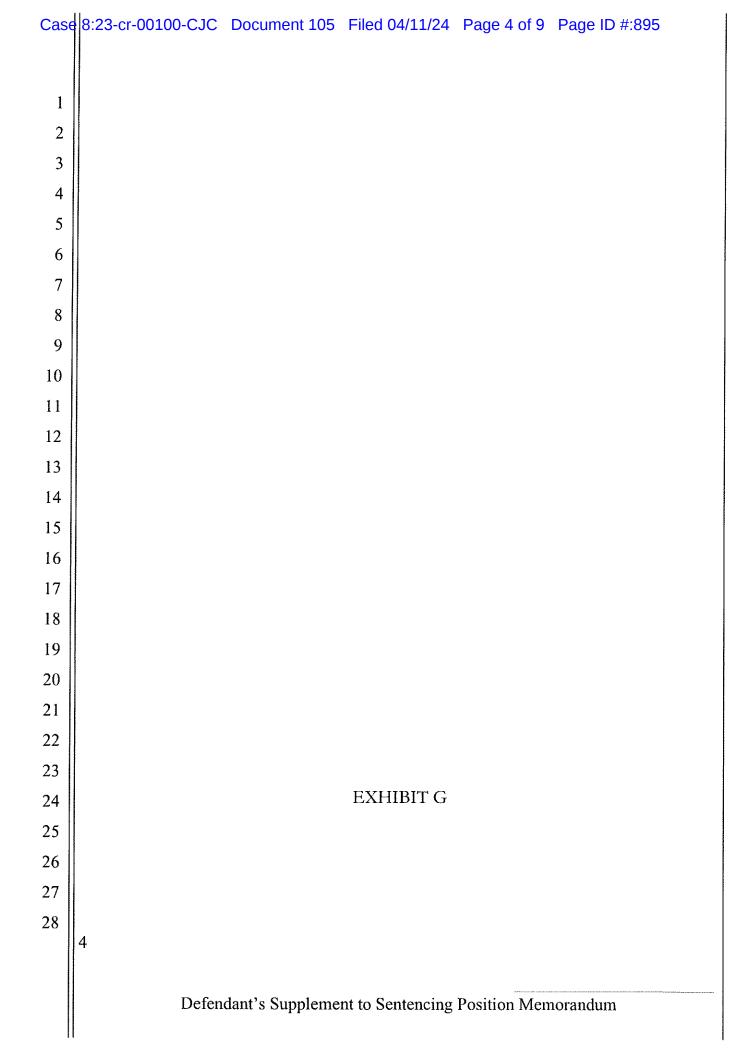
1 I. 2 INTRODUCTION 3 Defendant respectfully submits this additional memorandum to provide information to assist the Court in fashioning a sentence "sufficient but not greater than 4 5 necessary" to achieve the statutory purposes of punishment, as required by 18 U.S.C. 6 Section 3553(a) in light of *United States v. Booker*, 125 U.S. 738 (2005). 7 This supplement is filed for the purpose of providing the Court with 2 additional 8 letters of support and proof of payment of restitution in full. The letters provide the 9 Court with additional insight into the Defendant's view of his actions, his reflection on his actions and his acceptance of responsibility. The letters also provide further 10 11 verification of Defendant's mental health challenges, and good character traits. 12 After full analysis of the sentencing factors in this case, the information provided 13 by the defense and probation, the Defendant requests that the Court impose the 14 following sentence and make the following recommendations: 15 1. No more than 60 months imprisonment 16 2. 3-year supervised release 17 3. Imposition of no fine 18 4. Imposition of a \$325 special assessment 19 5. The conditions of supervised release articulated in the sentencing 20 recommendation letter found at Docket entry 88 21 6. A recommendation the Bureau of Prisons house Defendant FCI 22 Englewood (Colorado) due to services it makes available to veterans. 23 24 DATED: April 11, 2024 Respectfully submitted, 25 26 Katherine Corrigan 27 28 Defendant's Supplement to Sentencing Position Memorandum



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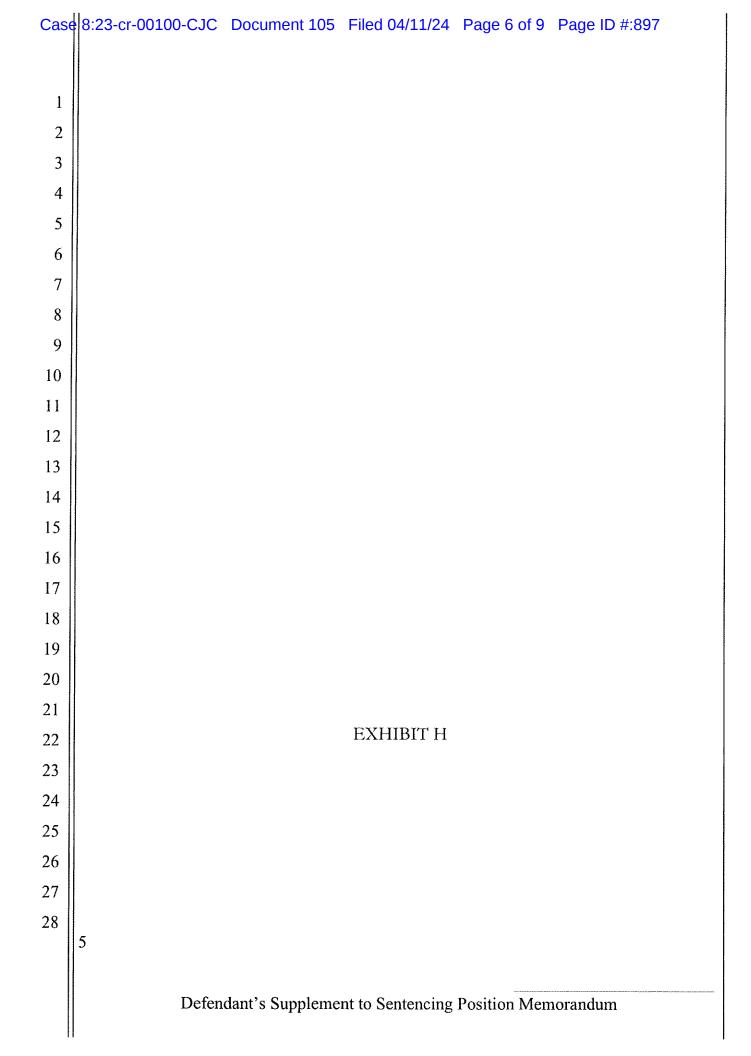
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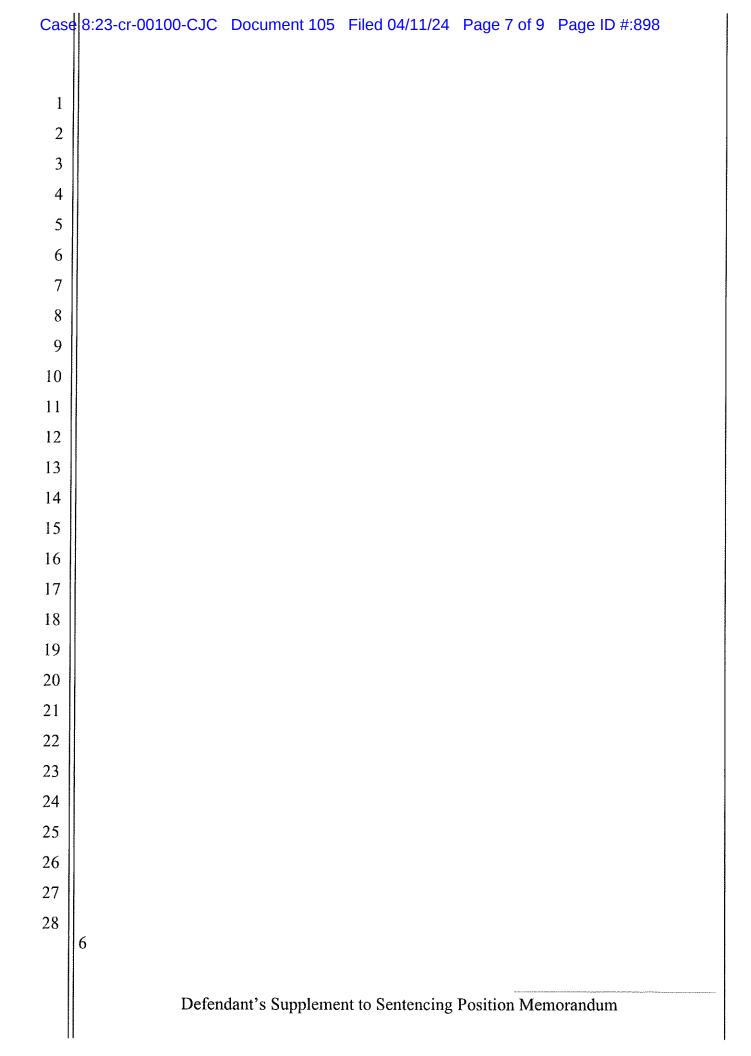
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From: Laurie Aitken Date: April 11, 2024 at 9:51:13 AM PDT

To: Kate Corrigan < kate@cwsdefense.com >

Subject: Re: Chance Brannon

## To whom it may concern:

We have been close friends and neighbors of the Crosby/Brannon family for decades. We have known Chance Brannon since the day he was born. We raised our children together and consider Chance a member of our family.

We have spent holidays and vacations together. We have shared sporting activities, schooling, carpooling and our daily lives with each other since our kids were babies.

We were shocked and saddened to hear about the charges against Chance because it is so out of character for him.

He has always been the first one over to the house to help with any situation... Whether it is a medical problem with one of the children, a car accident, a missing pet, or even the simplest thing as helping me get my Christmas tree inside of the house. He has always been so responsible, kind and loving. I was worried when he joined the Marines, but he assured me it was the right thing for him so we supported him.

We were very proud of how well he served his country and how hard he worked.

We are not sure what led to the incidents that he is currently in jail for... But we can tell you that it is completely out of character. We believe that with the proper care, guidance and support which he has from his family and friends he can come out of this a better, more informed and compassionate human being than he went in.

He has so much to offer the world and given a second chance we have every hope and belief that he he will use this as a learning tool be able to help others who are struggling in the same situation he was in. His character has always been to help others wherever and whenever they need it.

We ask for the court to show compassion and leniency in his sentencing.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Laurie and Darren Aitken

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. My name is Deborah Brannon, I am Chance Michael Brannon's aunt. I have known Chance since his first breath in this world. My boys Calvin (25) and Zachary (21) grew up with Chance. Needless to say, we were shocked upon hearing about Chance's charges. I have come to accept Chance's decision to do what he thought at the time was a choice to make a positive change in society, I see in his eyes and demeanor the guilt and shame he has caused his family and himself. Ever since Chance was young, he wanted to be a Marine. He would emulate his older cousins and supported them when they were overseas in Afghanistan. The day Chance turned 18 he took his passport and enlisted. He was a proud Marine. At an early age Chance was diagnosed with Aspergers, or high functioning Autism. He was extremely intelligent but his social cues were lacking. Once we were all educated on the way Chance viewed things we adapted to Chance's needs and he learned how to deal with life's social cues. Briefly, Chance sees things in black and white, right and wrong. The Marines provided the structure that guided Chance into a proud and responsible young man. Unfortunately, all of his influences during this time were not in a positive way. Seeing him behind a glass partition and only communicating through a phone has taken a toll on him. I truly believe Chance understands the actions he took for his beliefs were the wrong ones. Please take into consideration the support Chance has from his family and the consequences of long term incarceration will have on him.

Thank you,

Deborah Brannon, RN, BSN